

REMARKS

Claims 7-12 and 16-31 are currently in the application.

New claim 31 recites the subject matter of original claim 5, rewritten to depend from previously amended claim 7. New claim 31 is of similar scope to previously added claims 20, 25 and 30 which are allowed. Thus, we respectfully submit that new claim 31 falls within the scope of the allowable subject matter as identified by the Examiner.

Claim Rejections

In response to the Examiner's rejection of claims 1-3 as being anticipated by Schzukin (US 6,442,747) , claims 1-3 have been deleted from the application.

We respectfully submit that, since rejected claims 1-3 have been deleted from the instant application, the claims which remain in the application are allowable.

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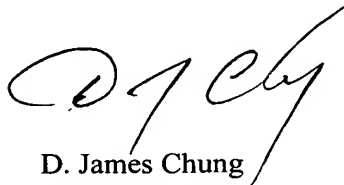
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CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,
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